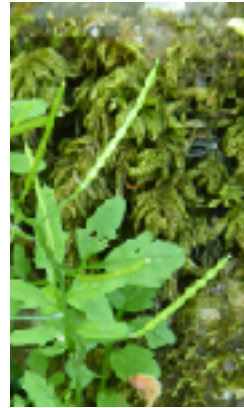


This is a biennial/annual that likes to grow in the shade by limestone rocks. Very variable in height and can reach 60cm, depending on the weather. It has white four petalled flowers but these are small and can be missing their petals. Flowers May to July. The rosette is shown in A. Don't confuse it with *Cardamine hirsuta* (B) which has much more rounded leaves.



The pods are long and cylindrical. Note that one distinctive feature is that the base of the leaves clasp the stems. Sometimes the white petals are missing.

Cardamine impatiens historical data

| 4 figure | Site | Grid Ref | Recorder | Date | Number | Comments |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| 4478 | Footpath to Beachwood | SD4495378253 | AK | 28/06/23 | 1 plant | one plant by side of footpath leading to Beachwood near the bottom on RHS. 30 plants seen along path by LF on 04/05/24 |
| 4678 | Black Dyke | SD4660878151 | AK | 04/05/24 | 1 clump | Between dyke and path on LHS just before the bridge. |
| 4576 | Eaves Wood SSSI | SD4593676168 | | | | |
| 4578 | Arnside Shore | SD452784 | | | | |
| 4676 | Middlebarrow Wood | SD462768 | | | | |
| 4776 | Silverdale area | SD4713376692 | | | | |
| 4779 | Hazelslack | SD4787779577 | LF | 31/05/23 | 1 | by wall along old track. |
| 4878 | High Cote Lane | SD4896578775 | JC | 20/05/23 | 4 clumps | either side of the path |
| 4880 | SD4880 | SD4880 | | | | |
| 4972 | Warton Crag | SD4933672410 | LF | 06/05/23 | | |
| 4978 | Slackhead / Marble Quarry area | SD49397879 | JC | 20/05/23 | several plants | entrance to the old tip and over gate and on RHS |
| 4978 | Fell End | SD4966278175 | JC | 20/05/23 | several plants | on west side of road |
| 4979 | Beetham | SD4979 | JC | | | none found |

